

RECEIVED

JUN 26 2001

TECH CENTER 1600/2900
PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gerald Wynn HALLWORTH

Serial No.: 09/651,083

Filed: August 30, 2000

For: INHALATION COMPOSITION CONTAINING LACTOSE PELLETS

:
:
:
: Group Art Unit: 1615
:
: Examiner: A. Pulliam
:
:

#F
5

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Richard E. Fichter, represent that I am the attorney of record for the above-identified application.

Glaxo Group Limited (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee") is the owner of the entire right and title to the above-captioned patent application and the invention and improvements therein disclosed for the United States, by virtue of an assignment from the inventors to Glaxo Group Limited dated September 10, 1996, and recorded at Reel 8220 Frame 0240, on September 13, 1996. The assignee is also the owner of the entire right and title to U.S. Patent No. 6,183,782 issued on February 6, 2001, by virtue of the same assignment from the inventors to Glaxo Group Limited. The present application and the '782 patent are based on the same initial filing in the United States.

The terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent No. 6,183,782 is hereby disclaimed. Any patent granted on the above-captioned application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to the U.S. Patent No. 6,183,782, this agreement to run with any patent on the above-captioned application to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

However, no rights available under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §§155 and 156 are hereby waived.

No terminal part is disclaimed of any patent granted on the above-captioned application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term of the U.S. Patent No. 6,183,782 in the event that it later expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(a), has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

The Terminal Disclaimer fee of \$110.00 is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

I, Richard E. Fichter, hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine, or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-captioned patent.

Respectfully submitted,

BACON & THOMAS, PLLC

By: Richard E. Fichter
Richard E. Fichter
Registration No. 26,382

625 Slaters Lane, 4th Fl.
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
Phone: (703) 683-0500
Facsimile: (703) 683-1080

REF:kdd
TD.wpd

June 20, 2001